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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:

TAGS:PFOR, RP

SUBJECT:PHILIPPINE EMBASSY INCIDENT

REF: STATE 254588

1. INCIDENT REPORTED REFTEL WAS RESOLVED AT 0200 HOURS
WASHINGTON TIME WHEN THE GUNMAN SURRENDERED. HE WAS ARREST-
ED AND IS BEING INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI.

2. PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR ROMUALDEZ WAS UNHARMED ASIDE
FROM SOME BRUISES AND CONSIDERABLE STIFFNESS; HIS ARMS
HAD BEEN HANDCUFFED BEHIND HIS BACK BY LECHOCO. LAGDAMEO
WAS FOUND TO BE NOT, REPEAT NOT, SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

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3. PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS, INCLUDING GOVERNOR "KOKOY"

ROMUALDEZ AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNDERSECRETARY INGLES,
REPORTEDLY GAVE LECHOCO A LETTER PROMISING THAT HIS SON
AND OTHER UNSPECIFIED POLITICAL DETAINEES WOULD BE PER-
MITTED TO LEAVE THE PHILIPPINES. WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN
THE LETTER AND DO NOT KNOW IF IT PROMISED LECHOCO ANY
PERSONAL IMMUNITY. INGERSOLL

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